

Local Intelligence.

THURSDAY, NOV. 25, 1876.

HARLEM EXTENSION DIVISION.

CENTRAL VERMONT RAILROAD.

J. BURDETTE, - - - - - SUPERINTENDENT.

OFFICE—BURLAND, VERMONT.

ROUTE—LEWIS MANCHESTER,
GOING SOUTH.

9 M. A. M.—Mail.

12 M. A. M.—New York Express.

12 M. A. M.—Night Express.

12 M. A. M.—Mail.

12 M. A. M.—Sunday Mail.

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Stages. Routes.

Running from Dorset to Manchester Depot daily.

H. H. ALLEN, Proprietor.

Dorset, Rupert, Poultney, Granville, etc.

N. TROY, Proprietor.

Daily. Arrives 10 M. A. M. Leaves 16 M. A. M.

Winooski, St. Albans, Johnson, Thetford, etc.

J. BURDETTE, Proprietor.

Arrives at Manchester railroad depot, Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays at 11 A. M.

Departures, leaves Manchester railroad depot Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 11 A. M. after arrival of New York train going North.

From Londonderry to Chester.

S. D. CURTIS, Proprietor.

Mails Close.

SOUTH—By railroad for New York, Albany, Troy, North and West at 5 A. M. to 10 P. M.

NORTH—By railroad for Rutland, Burlington, North and East at 8:30 A. M.

GRANVILLE, mail by stage coach at 11 A. M.

POST OFFICE open from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Mails from the North arrive at the Post Office at 7 A. M.

Mails from the South arrive at the Post Office at 1 P. M.

Telegraph Office Open from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M.

MANCHESTER.

Geo. W. Billiard, of Rutland, is back in his old quarters in the Bates' House Block. He has a very large stock of goods and his prices are very low.

J. W. BOWES has two years old colt which weighs 1600 pounds, which is a feather in the cap of N. F. Barney of East Arlington, the owner of Brown Dexter.

C. F. SWETT has a good supply of stoves of the best patterns, which will be needed in the cold weather which will soon be upon us.

Mrs. WILCOX has a new advertisement which the ladies will do well to read.

F. H. OVIS will start for Florida in a day or two, to open the Putnum House at Palatka. N. H. Perkins and family go with him. It would be rather fine if we could all go.

A grand jury has been summoned for the December term of court which meets at Bennington one week from next Tuesday, for the disposal of some important criminal cases. The grand jurors from this town are M. Canfield and E. B. Smith. The petit jurors are C. F. Swett and G. G. Burton.

The recent heavy rain damaged the water tank at the lower end of the village somewhat, by soaking the ground so that one end caved in. When they are filled and covered there will be no trouble from the same cause.

The boys had the new engine out for practice Saturday and the result was quite satisfactory. A stream was thrown ten feet over the liberty pole, or over one hundred feet. This is doing very well for men most of whom had never before worked on the brakes.

We learn that the fall examination, at Burr and Burton Seminary was entirely satisfactory, keeping up the former good reputation of the school. The public exercises of the Literary Society, Tuesday evening were well attended and interesting as usual.

All members of the fire company and all who desire to become members are invited to meet for practice on Saturday at 2 o'clock, and at the courthouse at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of perfecting the organization. Every man should be on hand.

At the meeting of the auxiliary of the Woman's Board of Missions the following collectors were apportioned: Mrs. I. H. Deuch, at Factory Point, Miss. A. D. Sweet, Florence Wooster and May Woods at this village, Miss Lillian Walker in the valley district. Any persons these visitors may not reach can leave their donation with the president Mrs. Levi Coy. Any persons having religious papers, especially those containing Moody's sermons, may dispose of them where they will be appreciated. There is an increasing call for religious reading books and papers in the distant parts of the town. If left at Cony & Burton's they will be distributed.

The musical rehearsal of the students of Burr and Burton Seminary at Music Hall, Monday evening, was poorly attended owing to the bad state of the weather, but the entertainment merited a full house. The programme was a choice one and the parts were well executed. Miss Minnie Churchill carried off the honors of the evening, being heartily encored in both her instrumental and vocal exercises. She has a remarkably good voice and her left hand execution of the variations of Sweet Home would have done credit to a musician of much larger experience. Several other pieces were also encored. In response to numerous requests from the audience Miss Smith, their instructor, sang a fine selection which was heartily encored. Prof. Shaw and Mr. Scott also sang a piece that was highly appreciated by the audience.

Mr. Easby read to an appreciative audience last evening at Adam's Hall. This reading concludes Mr. Easby's engagements in town for the present. Whenever he has read here his ability as a reader has been heartily recognized; and we are free to say that in our judgment he is, all in all, the best reader before the public. In the first place he has remarkable versatility. He is equally at home in tragic and humorous selections

and his personal character is simply wonderful. He is a thorough student and while his style of reading is noticeable for its ease and naturalness—it is plain to be seen that he thoroughly appreciates the sentiment of his author. His selections last evening were gone with a Hand-sawman, by Will Carleton; King Robert of Sicily, by Longfellow; Pickwick's Dilemma, by Dickens; Squares School, by Dickens; The Vagabonds, by Trumbull; The London Charity Dinner, and by request Bardell vs Pickwick. Special mention should be made of Mr. Easby's rendering of The Vagabonds, and King Robert of Sicily. His selections were rendered with great dramatic power. His reading of The London Charity Dinner and Bardell vs Pickwick were as usual very fine. It is difficult to conceive how a more perfect representation of Sam Weller could be given. And the rage with which the reader changed from one character to another is very wonderful. We understand Mr. Easby intends to give readings in adjoining towns. He should get large audiences, as he deserves them, and no one should fail to attend his readings.

FACTORY POINT.

Street lamps are on the increase. The more the better.

Mrs. P. J. Walker of Peru, has rented the house lately occupied by Mr. Thayer near the old Cemetery and taken up his residence among us.

A young man was arrested here while infested with Saturday night and locked up until he could, and would tell where he obtained his liquor. We could easily spare some or all of our rum shops.

Mr. Easby gave two readings here this week, on Monday and Tuesday evenings. His selections were generally well received by his audience. He was assisted by Mrs. Froude Carter, who read one selection each evening. This lady has improved since her last reading here, but there is still room for improvement.

DISCUSSION.

Mr. Easby read for the benefit of the book club, Wednesday evening. His reading gave great satisfaction.

Geo. W. Farwell and Joel Clemens, administrators, will sell at public auction Monday, Dec. 4th, at 10 o'clock a. m., the grist and saw mill and tannery belonging to the late W. D. Clemens, also a valuable timber lot, and a wood lot of 47 acres belonging to the late George Jenks. This is valuable property and must be sold to close the estates.

ERICKSON.

There will be a reading of select passages from choice English literature by M. J. Higginson, at the church, Wednesday evening, Nov. 29th at 7 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

The ladies propose to give a festival and oyster supper at the Bromley House hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th. Preparations are in progress to make this the most enjoyable occasion of the season and everybody should attend. It will cost nothing to go but as there will be many tempting articles for sale, it will be well to take a well filled purse along if you happen to have one. The proceeds will be given to the congregational society.

We would inform those three crack sportsmen from Factory Point, with their three breech loaders and two trained dogs, who succeed after a hard day's tramp in bringing down one poor scared-to-death bird, that an unpretending chap from over this way with a two dollar musket visited the same ground two days afterward and in one quarter of the time killed, single handed, four times as many birds.

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SOUTH LONDONDERRY.

Dear Democratic roosters are as thick around the North village as quails are said to have been around the Israëlitic camp.

Mr. O. B. Boyce left this place, last Monday, to find a residence in Iowa. His many friends here wish that he may find a good home there.

Mrs. Harvey Congdon has entered into partnership with Mr. Gilman Brown, the blacksmith business.

Mr. A. D. Whitman is building a shop which will be quite an addition to the village.

Don't forget Rev. Mr. Great's discussion at the church Tuesday evening, the 28th inst.

BENNINGTON.

Judge Fowler and J. W. Beebe are still "pegging away" at the town bond case and the water suit, in taking the testimony of witnesses brought before them.

Mr. Elijah Flagg, after spending the summer on his farm has moved back to his village residence.

We have a river street woman who is perfectly jolly over the hard times. She says she can have soap every day, and then have two or three shanks left. Out.

Jethro Combs, an aged resident of this place, die last week, in Marlboro, N. H. His remains were brought here for interment.

The fire company will give an exhibition at the Town Hall, next week Wednesday after a tedious illness with consumption. His funeral was largely attended on Saturday.

WOODFORD.

Wild geese are flying southward and it is thought they have gone to Florida and Louisiana to keep count the votes.

Geese can do as well as some others that are there, probably.

Old Boreas was on a bender, Sunday and it was a boisterous, sleepy day. The church was still attended.

Sawyer's and Bugbee's ponds have been drained the past week, and large quantities of fish taken therewith. Next time give your neighbors a chance please.

Mr. Frank Boyd has just returned from Minnesota. He says that in the

JAMAICA.

A young man of this town, aged 17, was brought before Justice Felton on the 28th last, charge with stealing \$10,200 from George Peffer. He was bound over for trial and failing to procure bail was committed to jail. Also on the 18th, one whose name we withheld, was brought before the same justice, charged with threatening to kill. He was discharged upon payment of costs and finding security.

Jamaica has some very old men, one, Ariel Holton, is nearly 85, and Asaro Butler 83, both lame and hearty. His selections were rendered with great dramatic power. His reading of The London Charity Dinner, and by request Bardell vs Pickwick was a success.

—Garrison and Pufham have their large steam mill in running order again, but a little house is attached to the firm for their open violation of moving their engine. The proprietor, in behalf of the school, gave a beautiful copy of Tenison's poems to the retiring Vice-Principal, Miss Woodstock, formerly of Arlington, who now leaves the school.

—We cannot too highly recommend Prof. Swanson's series of Geographies. We have used them in our school till we are convinced that there is not a better series published. Recently Argan's system of map drawing has been added to them without an increase in price, which is so comprehensive that even a child can soon master the art. Mr. Geo. B. Damon, 32 Cornhill, Boston, is general agent for this and many other popular works and we particularly request teachers and education seekers to send him their address for complete catalogues which will be sent free.

The remaining debt of \$500 on Trinity Chapel is now nearly subscribed, mainly by citizens of Burlington, and we hope to see it soon consecrated.

SUNDERLAND.

G. W. Bradley is expecting his usual large stock of logs this winter.

Our brass band is progressing finely, and expects to make considerable music when the election is decided.

Quite a large number of men are employed cutting wood for the railroad, which makes business lively just now.

Willie Bacon last week captured a bird of the owl species. His extended wings measured four feet.

ARLINGTON.

Several members of the Post of the Grand Army with their ladies will attend the drama at Rutland, Wednesday, Nov. 22.

The Chair Works of West & Brother are being driven to their fall capacity. Their warerooms are at 137 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Mr. Merrill White an employee at the peg shop, cut his hand severely on a joint one day last week. The wound was dressed by Dr. Phillips.

The annual meeting of Danbury Post, No. 28 G. A. R., will be held at Library Hall. At this time the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Cider is plenty and cheap, but some are getting out of favor with cider mills run by water. This is especially the case with one of our citizens, who having purchased a barrel and tapped it dry thereafter a small Dace.

It is amusing to hear some of the old line democrats talk if Hayes is elected, and especially so when we remember that when a few years since, there was a draft for the purpose of recruiting the army engaged in suppressing the rebellion, that these same blood thirsty democrats were afflicted with nearly all the ills that flesh is heir to, including sore eyes and fits. We are of the opinion that they at least will never risk their valuable lives in the service of their country.

We invite those who are in the habit of contributing for missionary purposes to consider whether this village is not a proper field for missionary labor. St. James church has been without a Rector since November 1875 notwithstanding the fact that the young men of the parish obtained last spring a subscription list of over eight hundred dollars which they placed at the disposal of the vestry with the request that they would at once take measures to obtain the services of a rector.

The Sunday School, which has been kept up mainly through the efforts of Mr. Malcom Norton, will be discontinued after Sunday next. We will say that we never saw a community that takes kindly to heathenism than this. The East village with not nearly as much wealth, supports two church societies and flourishing Sabbath schools. The Parish and Vestry of St. James church ought to be ashamed of themselves.

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